Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 04 Feb 2021 until 23:59 on Friday 05 Feb 2021

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 03 Feb 2021 at 16:31 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for cold weather continuing and for snow showers becoming fewer and lighter later in weekend.

Headline for Thursday 04 Feb 2021: Further outbreaks of snow, heavy at times. Blizzard conditions and bitterly cold.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 04 Feb 2021

Blizzards High Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** Medium Likelihood	**Storm force winds** Low Likelihood
Gales High Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** High Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light snow	Heavy snow	Heavy snow	Light snow	Light snow	Heavy snow	Light snow	Heavy snow
Precipitation probability							
70%	60%	60%	60%	60%	60%	60%	60%

Forecast for Thursday 04 Feb 2021

Weather: Another cloudy day with outbreaks of snow. The snow will be heavy at times, especially in east of area with temporary blizzard conditions. Also drifting snow and blowing of existing snow all making for an extremely difficult day in the hills. Best chance of drier conditions will be in the west of area towards Monadhliath mountains and Creag Meagaidh

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Very little chance with extensive cloud cover well down the hills.

Visibility: Generally misty conditions and often very poor at height. Virtually zero visibility in more persistent snow and blowing snow.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	39/48 E	38/47 E	36/46 E	38/49 E	36/46 E	35/46 E	37/50 E	38/51 E	38/51 E
900	36/45 E	38/47 E	37/46 E	38/48 E	36/46 E	34/45 E	35/47 E	33/45 E	31/43 E
600	22/30 E	23/32 E	22/32 E	24/33 E	24/34 E	22/32 E	22/33 E	21/31 E	20/31 E
300	10/24 E	10/24 E	11/24 E	11/25 E	12/27 E	12/27 E	13/28 E	13/29 E	14/30 E
Glen	5/18 NE	4/18 NE	4/18 NE	5/19 NE	5/20 E	6/21 E	6/22 NE	6/22 NE	6/23 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-9/-21	-9/-21	-9/-20	-8/-20	-8/-19	-8/-19	-8/-19	-7/-18	-7/-18
900	-6/-16	-6/-16	-5/-16	-5/-15	-4/-14	-4/-14	-4/-14	-4/-14	-4/-13
600	-3/-11	-4/-12	-3/-11	-3/-11	-2/-10	-2/-10	-2/-10	-2/-10	-2/-9
300	-2/-7	-2/-7	-2/-7	-1/-6	-0/-6	-0/-6	-1/-6	-1/-6	-1/-7
Glen	-1/-5	-2/-5	-2/-5	-1/-5	-1/-4	0/-4	0/-4	0/-4	-0/-5
Freezing Level*	00m	00m	00m	00m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

A hazardous few days over the North Grampian area. Severe chill effects combined with some blizzard conditions and drifting snow making walking extremely difficult.

Forecast for Friday 05 Feb 2021

Weather: Very little change. Staying cloudy with further outbreaks of snow, heavy at times with temporary blizzard conditions. Also drifting and blowing of lying snow. Bitterly cold.

Maximum wind: Gale force easterly winds continuing, average speeds 30 to 40mph and gusts 60mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Very little chance.

Visibility: Moderate or poor and virtually zero in heavier snow and blowing snow.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 2 Celsius rising briefly to plus 1 Celsius.
At 800m: Minus 3 Celsius.
Freezing level: All levels.

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